Balto. April 12th 1859

My dear Sir. Your second favors of the 12th & 15th are received. I regret to say Mr Latrobe is obliged to go to Baltimore on a professional engagement & cannot visit the coast till his return. but I guess he will confer his thoughts to Colin. Probably on Mr Whittingham cannot be very fixed his neighborhood.

As to his offer for money, as Mr R. proposes, I doubt not he will consider it somewhat before doing, but I have not suggested it to him. He thinks now that if he produces a good impression, Mr R. ought to offer personally under its influence.

As to Mr Jennings offer, I do not know what to say about it. I say you do not wish me for any thing, now glad to say nothing. Only this, that although a poor workman in the cause, a very small fly on the wheel, yet I feel an awful responsibility upon me, on which overbalances & underlies all other matters connected with Colonization & Liberia. & this is to nerve & strengthen our feeble institutions already established. Neither you nor any one else can tell how strong is this feeling, for I do not believe any other name they seek the African throughout as well as myself have seen many year in Liberia & have little to be distinguished; each doing one, & the doom of the others is sealed. Mr Latrobe & I personally about the independence of Cape Palmas, & the news

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